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SUBJECT: HIGH- LEVEL CZECHOSLOVAK VISIT TO MONGOLIA AND
NORTH KOREA

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1. WE ASSUME THAT VISIT BY TOP- RANKING CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY/ GOVERNMENT DELEGATION (HUSAK, STROUGAL, BILAK AND OTHERS) TO MONGOLIA JUNE 15-20 AND TO NORTH KOREA JUNE 20-24 WAS MAINLY INTENDED TO ASSIST SOVIET INTERESTS IN EAST ASIAN SECTOR OF SOCIALIST CAMP. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, DURING MONGOLIA VISIT HUSAK, AND TO GREATER EXTENT TSEDENBAL, DIRECTLY ATTACKED CHINA, BUT WE HAVE NO INDICATION ANY REFERENCE WAS MADE TO CHINA DURING NORTH KOREA VISIT. HOWEVER, JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER WAS TOLD BY MONGOLIAN EMBOFF THAT NORTH KOREA VISIT BY CZECHS FOLLOWED ON DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN DPRK- SOVIET RELATIONS.

2. MONGOL ALSO TOLD JAPANESE OFFICER THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS CONTINUING ITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN MPR AND WOULD BUILD SEVERAL NEW ESTABLISHMENTS FOR MONGOLS INCLUDING CEMENT WORKS, TANNERY AND HOSPITAL. (JAPANESE COMMENTED TO US THAT JAPAN WAS ITSELF PLANNING TO GIVE SOME ECONOMIC AID TO MONGOLIA.)

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